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**Joan N. Feeney**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Connecticut Col 1975 BA; Suffolk 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: October 2006

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James N. Garbriel, United States Bankruptcy Court (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Feeney & Freeley (1979-1982); Associate, Hanify & King (1986-1988); Partner, Hanify & King, Professional Corporation (1988-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**William C. Hillman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Boston U 1957 JD, 1968 LLM  
Began Service: August 13, 1991  
Term Expires: August 2019

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy

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Education: Suffolk 1991 JD

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**Henry Jack Boroff**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Boston U 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2007

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit; Adjunct Professor, Secured Transactions and Bankruptcy Law, Western New England College School of Law

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University School of Law (1998-2000)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Henry Jack Boroff continued**

**Legal Practice:** Friedman & Atherton (1976-1981); Boroff & Associates (1981-1993)

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**Joel B. Rosenthal**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Massachusetts 1965 BA;  
George Washington 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 2000  
Term Expires: August 1, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** President and Managing Shareholder, Shapiro, Israel & Weiner, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Turnaround Management Association

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**Robert Somma**

Bankruptcy Judge

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert Somma, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

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**Bernard A. Friedman**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Felony Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1969-1970)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, 48th District (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harrison, Friedman & Roberson (1970-1974); Partner, Harrison & Friedman (1974-1978); Partner, Lippitt, Harrison, Friedman & Whitefield (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Oakland County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Gerald E. Rosen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kalamazoo 1973 BA;  
George Washington 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Wayne State University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Wayne State University (1992-1993); Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1994-1998)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-MI), United States Senate (1974-1979)

**Judicial:** Member, United States Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Law (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson (1979); Associate, Senior Partner, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone (1979-1990)

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**Robert Hardy Cleland**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Michigan State 1969 BA; North Carolina 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Chief Trial Attorney, State of Michigan (1975-1977); Chief Assistant, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1981-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Law Offices of Delmer L. Cleland (1972-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Michigan Bar Association; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; State Bar of Michigan

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